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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. E. Burke is visiting friends in St. Louis and Springfield.

E. Silver, of Kansas City is visiting Fr. Prendergast this week. Harlie Herron, of Joplin, visited in Monett Sunday.

Atty. T. D. Steel is attending court at Springfield this week.

Mrs. J. W. Clark of Oklahoma City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Hawkins.

Ed Woodruff of Springfield, spent Saturday in Monett.

The mill of the car repairers broke down this week and the men were laid off a few days.

E. O. Brown went to Springfield Monday on business concerning repairs for the Carmen's mill.

Rev. Luther Carlin of Stones Prairie, attended services at the Baptist church Monday evening.

Assistant Yard master McKee of Wellington, Kans., arrived in the city Tuesday and is visiting for a few days with E. W. Wallen, south east of town.

Miss May Sturgis went to Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday for a visit of a week or two with her father and brother.

Arrangements are being made to have a Taft banquet in New Orleans, La., on the night of February 13. 1,000 persons are expected to attend and the cost will be \$25 a head.

Kansas City had a \$75,000 fire Monday morning in the heart of the retail district. Rothschild & Son's clothing store and the three-story building in which it was located were burned.

When you are contemplating having a monument erected on the grave of your beloved deceased, will save you money and annoyance if you avoid unreliable agents and deal direct with me. My work and prices have always given satisfaction. Drop me a postal card and I will visit you. A. CRAMER

Music Club.

The Music Club at the home of Mrs. Harry Kirk on Monday afternoon rendered an excellent program. Ludwig von Beethoven was the composer studied. More interesting features concerning his life will be given next week as the Club will study this interesting composer again. Following is the afternoon program.

Andante Cantabile, L. von Beethoven—Miss Boynton.
Farewell to the Piano, Beethoven—Mrs. Zoe Isaacs.

Sonatina, Beethoven—Mrs. Harry Kirk.

His First Composition, Beethoven—Mrs. H. Kepner.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Kines.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Wilkerson.

Piano Solo—Miss Ethridge.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Wilkerson.

Also present were Mesdames J. Peck, J. W. Patterson and G. B. White.

Don't Get A Divorce

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble the ill temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at A. H. Cox & Co.

What is known as the "New Jerusalem" scheme in Oklahoma is likely to fail of passage by the legislature of that state. The plan was to select a site for a new Capitol without regard to present towns, the same to be owned by the state. The scheme is a good one and would work a hardship to land sharks.

Besides 90 large cups from each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, I now put in a 25 cent, clever silvered "No Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon. Look for it! The satisfaction of Health Coffee is, besides most perfect. Made only from pure toasted cereals, malt, nuts, etc. Sold by Shaffer Bros.

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Bro. Watts, supreme officer from Indianapolis, Ind., and Bro. Geo. E. Cobb and Bro. Leigh Hunt, of St. Louis, paid a visit to the Knights and Ladies of Honor last Thursday evening. All present enjoyed a good time. Some from Peirce City and Aurora were present. All members please be present Thursday night. SECRETARY.

Valentine Post Cards at Logan D. McKee's.

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Post Cards of the Post Office at Logan McKee's.

The ground hog became so disgusted of the controversy last year of the time when he should make his annual grand stand play that he took sufficient provisions into his hole last fall to last him through the disputed appearance and has not made his regular appearance.

Mrs. M. J. Burr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Phillips, went to Purdy Monday to visit her grand-daughter, Mrs. Raines.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of James P. Westbay, deceased, that we, Harry H. Westbay and Sarah J. Westbay, Executors of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, State of Missouri, to be held at Cassville, Mo., on the 8th day of February, 1909.

HARRY H. WESTBAY, Executors
SARAH J. WESTBAY
First insertion January 8.

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R. E. Saxe, Manager